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Notice to the Public.

Owing to the courtesy of Rear Admiral Palliser, a fast torpdo boat will, commencing on Monday, the 26th, be placed on the run between Esquimalt and Port Angeles, for the conveyance of telegrams to and from our overland system. Telegrams must be filed before 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The returm messages reaching here about 2 p.m. and 7. p.m.

W. CHRISTIE,
Local Manager C.P.R. Co.'s Telegraph

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE.

Father Ruthven will Lecture in A. O. U. W Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock, this evening at 8 o'clock, to ladies and gentlemen; and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to ladies only.

Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 31st July, 1897, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THE RENOWN COMING.

A Splendid Battleship About to Be Added to the Squadron at Halifax.

Sealing Question Said to Be Nearing Satisfactory Solution—Other Matters of Controversy.

LONDON, July 23.—What may be interpreted as the British reply to Secretary Sherman's recent despatch, concerning the Behring Sea fisheries, comes in the form of an order, issued by the Admiralty, to send the battleship Renown, to join the North American squadron. The Renown, which is one of the most powerful ironclads in the navy, will take the place of the cruiser Crescent. She will sail for Halifax almost immediately. It will prebably be denied that any hostile significance attaches to this important action on the part of the Admiralty, but no one acquainted with the methods of British international policy is likely to accept so innocent an interpretation. The Renown was the flagship of the fleet at the recent naval review at Spithead. It was fully expected, until the Admiralty's orders were made known, that the Renown would be sent to the Pacific station, it being originally intended that she should be the flagship of the Pacific squadron. In view of this, the change in the Admiralty's plans acquires additional significance.

The newspapers here print prominently what is claimed to be an authorative statement regarding the position of Great Britain and the United States on pending questions. This statement declares that the outlook for a satisfactory solution of the sealing question is favorable. When Sir Julian returns, Commissioners Jordan and Thompson will go to Washington and report the result of their inquiries. They will be examined by representatives both of the United States and Great Britain, who will then come to an agreement as to the exact facts of the situation. It is believed, says the statement, that there will not be so much difficulty in this, as a wise spirit on both sides to smooth away difficulties ought to be observed, and some lasting agreements on a fair give and take policy may be established.

The statement does not contain much that is new. It dwells upon the determination of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, to exchange ratifications of the Venezuelan agreement before he left Washington for England. This occupied longer than was expected, and subsequently there was considerable correspondence on the subject of the renewal of the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela. The latter erroneously believed that the signature of the arbitration treaty had been effected. This, as a matter of course, will be the next step. Probably there will be direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela for a commercial treaty. The negotiations concerning the umpire of the arbitration tribunal are still proceeding. The statement goes on to say that the failure of the Anglo-American treaty greatly disappointed President McKinley. The British government had induced discussions between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary of State Sherman, as to whether a new short treaty could not be arrived at. The negotiations to this end have progressed favorably, and will be resumed in October, on the return of Sir Julian to his post.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Great Excursion to the Winnipeg Exhibition—An Extensive Shipment of Cattle.

WINNIPEG, July 23.—Geo. Anderson, of Toronto, who has been appointed as commissioner to Japan, is here to confer with the president of the board of trade, Secretary Bell of the Grain Exchange, and the local manager of the milling companies. Mr. Anderson's mission is with a view of developing trade between Japan and Canada.

Cattle shipments to the old country are now beginning in earnest, over 1,000 leaving for Montreal to-day. The grass-fed cattle are now ready for shipment, and as prices are good many herds are being secured for the old country market.

The rain has been general throughout the province. In southwestern Manitoba, where moisture was needed, heavy showers fell yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the Winnipeg industrial exhibition to-day was the attendance of three or four thousand visitors from North Dakota and Minnesota. The big crowd simply swarmed over the city and spent a most enjoyable day with their Manitoba brethren. The party arrived on four special trains over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways. Nearly all visited the exhibition grounds to see the grand displays of Canadian stock, agricultural products and minerals. Cricket, tennis, baseball and lacrosse matches occupied the attention of sportsmen during the afternoon and evening. The day was dismal but without rain. The directors will continue the fair till Monday in the hope that the sun will shine ere that. He has not shown his face since Sunday last.

LADY SOMERSET OFFENDED

And Therefore No Longer President of the Women's Temperance Association.

LONDON, July 24.—Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Women's Temperance Association. She recently addressed a circular to the presidents of branch associations asking them not to approve or sign petitions to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, against the removal of the contagious disease acts for India. The branches, almost without exception, refused to be governed by Lady Somerset's request, and she consequently resigned.

THAT LIVELY HAIR WASH.

Parliament Will Be Asked to Forbid Its Importation.

LONDON, July 24.—Developments at the inquest which followed the death of Mrs. Frances Samuelson, whose hair was burned off as a result of petroleum hair wash being used to dress it, have caused intense interest. It appears that this wash, which is called Petrol, has been very generally used of late in London. The newspapers are filled with interviews on the subject, and a question will be asked in the House of Commons with a view to prohibiting the importation of the article.

WATER COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

Verdict of the Jury on the Disaster Caused by Breaking of a Dam.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 24.—The jury which has been investigating the flood caused by the bursting of the Melzingah dam, and which caused the death of seven people, have found the Mattewan and Fishkill Water Company responsible for the disaster.

SCOTT ACT REPEALED.

Charlottetown Decides Against Prohibition After a Three Years' Trial.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 23.—In the election held here to re-enact the Canada Temperance Act, 673 votes were polled for 786 against, defeating the act by 113 majority. It has been in force in this province for some years and in the city some three years. Both sides worked hard.

Randolph Churchill's Sons.

LONDON, July 24.—It is announced that Hon. Winston Churchill, elder son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will stand for parliament in the Conservative interest at the next opportunity. Lord Randolph's younger son, John Henry Churchill, now 17 years old, will study for the bar.

The Uneasy Politicians.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Mr. Madore, M. M. for Hochelaga, laughs at the story that he has tendered his resignation to Premier Laurier. Mr. Bruneau, of Richelieu, who also was alleged to have resigned, emphatically denies the story. A private cablegram says Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails from Liverpool August 19.

The Lumber Duties.

TORONTO, July 23.--During the last few days there has been a wonderful increase in shipments of lumber and shingles. The merchants here are evidently afraid of the duty recently imposed upon those articles by the United States government, and which falls due to-day. Yesterday was the biggest day for these articles this year.

Stopped the Peddler.

LONDON, July 23.—Wm. Burns, a peddler charged with fraud, was shot by constable Wilson while attempting to evade arrest. He will recover.

Toronto's Fair.

TORONTO, July 23.—Applications for space at the industrial exhibition are greater than ever before.

Obituary.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Hon. D. A. Ross, who was a member of the Mercier government, died to-day.

TORONTO, July 23.—Charles Ham was killed by a falling derrick at Springfield. He leaves a widow and six children.

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—Warren Roberts' house caught fire this evening and Mrs. Roberts was burned to death.

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Shortness of Breath.

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Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

A BONDING AGREEMENT

Canadian Goods Destined for the Klondyke May Be Entered by Dyea.

Collector Davis at Fort Cudahy Finds It Not Easy to Secure the Duties.

An Official Warning Against Entering the Yukon Without Supplies in Plenty.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 23.—An important conference took place this afternoon in the office of the Minister of the Interior on the all-absorbing subject of the Yukon. There were present besides Mr. Sifton, Mr. Scott, the secretary of state; Mr. Paterson, minister of customs; and Surveyor-General Deville. For some days negotiations had been in progress with the treasury department at Washington in regard to securing a port on the disputed Alaska coast where goods might be landed in bond destined for the Canadian gold fields of the interior. A favorable reply was received to-day, the President, under the provisions of the treaty of Washington, naming the port of Dyea, which is situated on Lynn Canal, at the head of navigation on the Pacific coast of Alaska. Thence to the head waters of the Yukon two principal passes are utilized, the Chilcat and the White Pass. The trails converge near Tagish Lake, in undisputed Canadian territory, and there probably the Dominion authorities will establish a custom house and possibly a post of North West Mounted Police. Goods landed at Dyea and destined for the Canadian Yukon will be accompanied across United States territory to the supposed frontier by an officer of the United States customs. In this way the United States revenues will be protected against smuggling and the Dominion government will be able to collect duty at the border upon all United States and other foreign goods taken into the British Yukon. The arrangement is regarded as a satisfactory one all round. It will protect the Dominion revenue and give an advantage to the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver over those of the United States in supplying the camps of the Yukon district. There is an Indian village at Tagish,

While the ministers and deputies were in conference upon the foregoing scheme a telegram was handed Mr. Sifton announcing that a special session of the British Columbia legislature would probably be summoned to deal with the subject of better transportation facilities into the Yukon. The minister expressed gratification at the news.

The duty upon goods for the Canadian Yukon via the long all-steamer route is collected at Cudahy. The collector there is D. W. Davis. So far he has sent only $2,800 to the department, and this in the form of a cheque, as he feared to send a large sum in gold dust. The amount transmitted represents the collection on a single cargo which Mr. Davis followed to Dawson City before the close of navigation last fall. It is expected the collections at Fort Cudahy will amount to over $10,000. In his brief letter to the customs department, dated June 21, taking only four weeks en route, Mr. Davis says: "This is a hard country to do business in at present."

The Department of the Interior has issued in pamphlet form the reports of Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, illustrated with sketch maps of the Klondyke district and half tone engravings of Yukon scenery. "The object is not to induce any one to go to that country at the present time until better means of communication are established," says Capt. Deville, in the introduction. This appears to be the policy of the department throughout, for in an interview furnished to the press to-day Mr. Sifton says there is likely to be starvation in the Yukon district this winter, and he wishes it clearly understood now that the government will not bear any responsibility for getting food into the country to relieve distress.

The Deputy Minister of Marine received a telegram to-day from D. Torrance & Co., of Montreal, asking that a steamer be sent to the Straits of Belle Isle to assist in salving the cargo of the wrecked steamer City of Baltimore. The deputy replied that as the wreck was not on the Canadian shore a vessel would not be despatched, and, anyhow, there was no steamer available for the service.

A severe electric storm passed over the city to-day. Slinn's block was struck and set fire to. The Catholic Apostolic church suffered, and several people were stunned, among them Dominion Policeman Shore, on duty in the West block. His right side is paralyzed.

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TENNIS AT SEATTLE.

Foulkes and Parsons Win the Gentlemen's Doubles After Some Splendid Play.

Washington State Championship Honors Left Between Hurd of Seattle and Foulkes.

Entries for the Victoria Tournament Guarantee Fine Sport for This Week.

SEATTLE, July 24.—The state championship at tennis will be decided this afternoon, when George A. Hurd, of this city, and J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, meet. Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Hurd are the acknowledged cracks of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Foulkes holds the state championship by virtue of winning the Post-Intelligencer cup last year at the open tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club, and he also holds the Carter cup. If he loses to Mr. Hurd to-day in the state championship match he is called upon to defend the Carter cup, but by defeating Mr. Hurd he retains both emblems. Those who have seen Mr. Foulkes play in the present open tournament of the Seattle club realize that he is in magnificent form, and if Mr. Hurd succeeds in winning this afternoon it will be a remarkable victory.

There was keen interest yesterday in the three matches in the gentlemen's singles, preceding the finals, but with the exception of the match between Captain Fiske, U. S. A., the Portland representative, and W. H. Wright, of Seattle, the victories were easily won. Capt. Fiske won the first set from Mr. Wright 6-2, but in the next set Mr. Wright took a brace and won after a brilliant contest, 6-2. The third set was contested to five-all, when the captain, by remarkably steady and accurate play, won the next two games and the match. This left Capt. Fiske to play Mr. Foulkes, and, while a brilliant match was expected, it must be admitted that Mr. Foulkes won with comparative ease, 6-2, 6-3. George A. Hurd, of Seattle, and Lieut. Card, of Victoria, were pitted against each other to see which would play in the finals against Mr. Foulkes. In the first set Lieut. Card succeeded in winning one game, but in the second Mr. Hurd took six straight, making the score for the match 6-1, 6-0.

In the mixed doubles Miss Riley and Mr. Russell, of Seattle, won a magnificent victory over Mrs. Cowell and Mr. Foulkes, of Victoria. The first set was very evenly contested, the games standing 6 to 5 in favor of the Seattle pair, but in the next set the visitors only succeeded in winning three games. Miss Riggs and Mr. Hurd, of Seattle, beat Mrs. Martin and Lieut. Card, of Victoria, two straight sets, but it is no more than fair to state that Mrs. Martin had no intention of playing when she came to Seattle to see the tournament. Owing to the absence of Lieut. Card's partner she consented to enter the games. The finals between the two Seattle pairs will be played to-day.

Miss Riggs and Miss Riley, Seattle's best lady players, won the championship doubles by defeating Miss Banks and Mrs. A. K. Fisken, of the Marion Street Tennis Club, Seattle, 6-1, 6-1. The match was too one-sided to be intensely interesting.

During the afternoon interest centred on the gentlemen's doubles. Hurd and Kelleher beat the Tacoma crack team, Francioli and White, in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, thus earning the honor of playing in the finals with the winners of the Foulkes and Parson, Victoria, v. Wright and Russell, Seattle, match. The Victoria pair won the first set from Wright and Russell handily, but in the next set fell down and were beaten 6-2. In the third set the Seattle pair had a big lead and looked like certain winners, but the uncertainties of tennis became apparent when the visitors took four straight games, the set and match. It is a hard matter to explain the downfall of the Seattle pair when they were so near victory, but perhaps it will not be far from the pith of the matter to say that they were not as steady at the critical point as the occasion required.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Parsons, of Victoria, and Mr. Hurd and Mr. Kelleher, of Seattle, commenced the finals in gentlemen's doubles.

On numerous occasions the Victoria men smashed the ball so hard and with such accuracy that the Seattle men, let alone directing its return, did not see it. Mr. Parsons towards the close played with marked brilliancy. His smashing was really a feature, but the same was true of Mr. Foulkes' play. Foulkes and Parsons won on the following: 7-5, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

THE TOURNAMENT AT HOME.

Numerous Entries Assure a Week of Brilliant and Interesting Sport.

The eleventh annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be opened to-morrow afternoon, when the first round of the club handicap singles will be commenced at 5 p.m. The latest system of handicapping in vogue has been adopted. It is intended to play through the club singles handicaps in the course of the ensuing week, and those playing are requested to help the committee as much as possible by arranging their matches so as to ensure the long programme being speedily worked through. No charge will be made for spectators during this week, and ample accommodation has been made for those wishing to visit the club grounds. The COLONIST has no hesitation in predicting an even more successful tournament than that of last year, if the number of entries and class of competition can be taken as a criterion. The entry list is appended:

CLUB SINGLES—HANDICAP.

A. G. Langley (rec. 15.3), bye.
R. B. Powell (rec. 2-6 of 15), bye.
A. J. O'Reilly (rec. 15.3), bye.
C. W. Gamble (rec. 15), bye.
J. F. Foulkes (owes 30.2), bye.
G. S. Holt (rec. 15), bye.
F. B. Pemberton (rec. 30), vs. G. E. Parks (rec. 30).
R. L. Kirk (rec. 3-6 of 15), vs. H. B. Haines (rec. 15).
B. G. Goward (rec. 4-6 of 15) vs. R. D. Harvey (rec. 5-6 of 15).
C. E. Barkley (rec. 5-6 of 15) vs. A. T. Goward (owes 15-1).
R. H. Pooley (rec. 5-6 of 15) bye.
J. T. Cornwall (rec. 15-1) bye.
J. A. Rithet (rec. 4-6 of 15) bye.
E. A. Jacob (rec. 2-6 of 15) bye.
G. C. Johnston (rec. 2-6 of 15) bye.
Harvey Combe (owes 15-1) bye.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP).

Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley (rec. 15), bye.
Miss Goward and E. A. Jacob (scratch), bye.
Mrs. Langley and H. M. Hills (scratch), bye.
Miss Macrae and B. G. Goward (rec. ½ 15) vs. Miss B. Dunsmuir and G. C. Johnston (rec. 15).
Miss Prior and Harvey Combe (owe ½ 15) vs. Miss C. Powell and J. F. Foulkes (owe 15).
Miss G. Loewen and R. D. Harvey (rec. ½ 30), bye.
Miss Beaven and F. B. Pemberton (rec. ½ 30), bye.
Miss D. Green and F. T. Cornwall (rec. ½ 15), bye.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

5 p.m.—R. L. Kirk vs. H. B. Haines.
5 p.m.—B. G. Goward vs. R. D. Harvey.
6 p.m.—E. A. Jacob vs. J. A. Rithet.
6 p.m.—G. E. Parkes vs. F. B. Pemberton.

THE TICKERS STILL SILENT.

But Arrangements Have Now Been Made For a Twice a Day Delivery of Messages From Port Angeles.

It was on the 15th of this month that operator C. X. of the C. P. R. staff at Vancouver "stood off" the Victoria operator to whom he was sending, with the explanation that he wanted to "get a bite of lunch." For all the information that the wires have brought to the contrary, he may still be eating. In any event the instruments have been silent ever since. No one can tell exactly how much longer it will take to locate and repair the break in the cable. The latest information that the telegraph company have for the public is contained in the following bulletin which manager Christie posted yesterday:

"During the interruption of the cable connecting the Island and Mainland, telegrams will only be accepted subject to delay, and no night rate messages will be accepted. Telegrams are sent to and from the nearest telegraph connections by the first available steamer. Commencing on Monday, the 26th instant, a fast ferry service will be run between here and Port Angeles to convey telegrams. There will be two trips per day by tonpedo boats, leaving Esquimalt at 9 a.m., and returning at 1:30 p.m., and leaving Esquimalt at 2:30 p.m., and returning at 6:30 p.m. Telegrams should be filed before 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Besides this special service, the ordinary steamboat service will be made use of. We hope to have the cable repaired very shortly. It is a very difficult matter, as the break is probably in water 1,200 feet in depth."

FELL INTO GOLDSTREAM.

Little Murton Lewis McKenzie Meets His Death While Picnicking.

Mr. J. McKenzie, a saddler, of Pandora street, took his family out to Goldstream yesterday to spend a day at that popular resort, and there met with an unfortunate loss, which has cast a gloom over the many picnickers their encamped. The victim of the accident was his little thirteen year old son, Murton Lewis, a favorite with the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, in whose Scottish amusements the boy dancer had found a very high place.

With other children the little chap was enjoying himself yesterday at the side of the stream. He was fishing off some slippery rocks near the bridge, out of sight of his parents, when suddenly he fell into the water. His little sister hurried to tell the father of the accident, but before he could come to the rescue the boy's life was beyond recovery. He was taken ashore and strenuous efforts made to resuscitate him but to no effect. Where he fell in, the water is deep, and it is believed he was stunned in the fall from the rocks.

The body was brought into the city last evening and to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Coroner Crompton will hold an inquest into the cause of death. Two hours later the funeral will take place.

A PIONEER'S STORY.

Following an Attack of La Grippe He Suffered Day and Night for Four Years—A Well Known Clergyman Endorses His Statements.

(From the Record, Windsor, Ont.)

Among the residents of Kentville, Ont., none is held in higher esteem than Mr. John Lovelace, who is known not only in town, but to many throughout Essex county. When a correspondent of the Record called upon him and asked him to verify certain statements as to his cure from a painful malady after several years of suffering, he cheerfully did so. Mr. Lovelace said:—Four years ago I had a bad attack of la grippe, which left me with a severe pain in the pit of the stomach. After trying household remedies and getting no relief, I consulted a doctor, but after a long treatment which did not help me, I became discouraged and concluded there was no relief for me. At times it was so bad that I had to give up work. I had frequently read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and perhaps as much out of curiosity as with any hope that they would help me I bought a box. I followed the directions carefully and by the time the box was finished I was surprised to find that I was getting relief. I could not understand how, after all the medicine I had previously tried had failed this one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should help me. I now cheerfully continued their use and by the time I had taken five boxes every trace of pain had left me and I felt as well as ever I had done in my life. To-day I am as sound as a dollar and believe there is no man of my age in Essex county who can stand a harder day's work.

Rev. R. D. Herrington. Baptist minister at Kingsville says:—"Having known Mr. James Lovelace for the past thirty years, I believe the above statements made by him to be strictly true. I might also say that I have been greatly benefitted myself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Frank—"Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt." Billy—"Why, that's old, I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride the bike."—Tit-Bits.

Nature's Medicine.

Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, billiousness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for 30 days will cure constipation.

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HORRORS IN CUBA.

A Correspondent Writes of Them to the London Press.

LONDON, July 24.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, writes his paper a terrible account of the position of affairs in the island. Both the government troops and the insurgents, he says, are suffering horribly from famine and the ravages of smallpox and yellow fever, while butcheries of prisoners after inquisitorial tortures are of daily occurrence if the victims be suspected of withholding information. Captain-General Weyler, the correspondent says, shows neither mercy nor quarter, and has turned the campaign in Cuba into a near approach to that of the Duke of Alva, in Holland, in the sixteenth century.

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Episcopalian Churches Announce Sermons and Music Appropriate to St. James' Day.

Subjects of Discourse Selected by City Pastors for This Morning and Evening.

Rev. Canon Beanlands being at Nanaimo to-day, the customary services at Christ Church cathedral will be taken by Ven Archdeacon Scriven, who will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At St. Johns, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will conduct the ordinary services both morning and evening, the music for the day being:

MORNING.

Hymns—431, 438 and 365.
Voluntaries—"The Lost Chord"..Sullivan
Prelude and Fuque in E Flat.....Rink

EVENING.

Hymns—530, 295 and 436.
Voluntaires—"Most Beautiful Appear"
.....Haydn
Processional March in D.....Handel

To-day being St. James' Day—the patronal saint of the Episcopal church "across the bay"—there will be special services there in connection with the dedication festival, a celebration of the holy communion at 8; matins and sermon by the rector at 11; holy eucharist at 12 M., Sunday school at 2:30; and evensong with sermon by the Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, M.A., at 7 p.m.

The services at St. Barnabas church will be conducted this morning by Rev. W. D. Barber, and by Rev. J. B. Haslam in the evening. They are as follows: Holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral matins at 11 a.m., and choral evensong with processions at 7 p.m. For St. James' day the following appropriate music has been chosen:

MORNING.

Te Deum, to Festal Gregorian settings.....
Hyms ..... 35, 438 and 445
Voluntaries—"If With All Your Hearts"..... Mendelssohn
Offertory in G .....Batiste
Postlude in C major.....Hesse

EVENING.

Hymns..... 431, 196, 418 and 447
Voluntaries—"Ora pro Nobis".....
..... Piccolomini
Elevation in E flat .....Collin
Grand March in G major.....Hill

No special announcements are made for St. Saviour's, St. Luke's or St. Paul's.

In the Reformed Episcopal — the Church of Our Lord—Bishop Cridge will preach to-day upon "Holiness" in the morning; Dr. Wilson's subject in the evening being "Names blotted out."

Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the music for the day being:

MORNING.

Allegro Moderato, 1st sonata.....Guilmant
Psalm 121.....69
Hymns—169, 195 and 212.
Offertoire.....Wely

EVENING.

Organ "communion".....Batiste
Psalm Para. 20.....Chant 253
Anthem—"And Lo a Great Multitude"
.....Simper
Hymns—270, 281 and 314.
Organ Voluntary—"War March of the Priests".....Mendelssohn

Mr. Carmichael will take charge of the pastoral work for the next four weeks.

Rev. J. C. Speer will occupy his own pulpit at the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning, while his assistant, Rev. G. C. Swinerton, will preach in the evening. The morning services at the Methodist church in the Western suburb will be conducted by Mr. Stark, while the pastor will address the congregation in the evening. Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour in the afternoon. At the Centennial, Rev. J. F. Betts will preach morning and evening, while at James Bay the preachers will be Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton at 11 a.m. and Rev. J. C. Speer in the evening.

"The Sunday School" has been chosen as the topic for his remarks at the morning hour of worship by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter at the Calvary Baptist church, and "The Story of Hagar and Ishmael, or a Child's Destiny," will be the text of his address in the evening.

In the First church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will be the preacher of the day, while Rev. D. MacRae will be with the congregation at St. Paul's, Victoria West; and Rev. J. C. Forster preach at Knox church, St. Aidan's and St. Colomba's.

In Emmanuel Baptist church services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Sunday school at 2.30 p.m., Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m. The pastor, Mr. O. E. Kendall, will preach, his morning subject being "Fulfilling the Law of Christ," and that of the evening "The Priesthood of Jesus."

Congregationalists meet for divine worship in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, the pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, preaching both morning and evening. He will also sing at the evening service, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose. The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p.m., and the Y.P. S.C.E. at 8:15 p.m.

The Theosophical Society meets at 28 Broad street (William's block), for a public lecture at 8:15 p.m., subject for to-day being "Reasons for the belief in re-birth."

Meetings will be held to-day at the Y.M.C.A. rooms as follows: 9 a.m.—Bible study; subject, "The International Sunday School Lesson." 4 p.m.—Gospel service; address by the Rev. A. B. Winchester.

A meeting of the Spiritualists will be held at Pioneer hall, Broad street, this evening, when tests and a lecture will be given by Adrian B. Omerod.

Mr. Meekton had been out several minutes later than usual the night before, and there was a decided chilliness at the breakfast table. The silence was suddenly broken by the wife's remark: "Look at these senators and representatives. See how they have lingered and talked over the tariff." "Now, Henrietta, you surely can't think of holding me responsible for that." "Not personally. But it shows a trait that is common to your kind. It shows how a man will grasp at anything as an excuse for not going home when he ought to."—Washington Star.

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COMING EVENTS.

THE regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to attend.

THE regular business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, being the fourth anniversary of the Daughters of St. George it is the intention of the order to hold an ice cream social and dance on that date in the A.O.U.W. hall, when the ladies trust to see a good number of their friends present.

THE ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a garden party and tea next Tuesday afternoon on the beautiful grounds of the Heywood estate, Fort street. There will be a debate in the evening on woman suffrage, the leaders on the respective sides being Mr. A. H. Scaife and Mr. L. P. Duff, who will be supported by a number of other speakers. Various amusements will be provided, and the band will furnish the music for the occasion.

AT Beacon Hill park this afternoon the fine band of the Fifth Regiment, under Mr. J. M. Finn's direction, will present the following attractive sacred concert programme:

Grand Processional March—"Silver Trumpets".....Viviani
Sacred Overture—"Herald Angels"..Beyer
Paraphrase—"How Gentle God's Commands".....Ripley
Intermezzo—"Ava Maria".....Mascagni
Hymn—"The Better Land".....Ripley
Selection from "Maritana".....Wallace
Grand Sacred Overture—"The Martyrs"..
..... Donizetti
Spanish Chant .....Purdy
Organ Offertory—"The Celebrated"....
..... Batiste
Paraphrase—"Jerusalem the Golden"....
..... Rollinson
Grand Processional March—"Coronation"
..... Eilenberg
God Save the Queen.

JAPANESE MOTHERS.

They Thoroughly Understand the Tender Care of Children.

It sometimes happens that one sees a young American mother so utterly unfit for the training of children and for the duties of motherhood that one cannot but wonder why it pleased Providence ever to give her the care of little ones. This happens sometimes in the case of really estimable women, and I have heard a young mother say sadly that she never quite knew what to do with baby, it was such a queer little thing, and she was half afraid to touch it. Other young things in the shape of puppies, kittens, or even colts, she knew all about and was quite at home with, but her own child remained a sort of curious and uncanny little being to her till his baby days were over and he began to share in his mother's hobbies in a boyish sort of way.

Now, in Japan a mother like this is an impossibility. She is not interested in politics or in social reforms, neither is she bent on being a social success, nor devoted to any scientific philanthropic work, as are so many of her western sisters. She is par excellence a mother, and one who cannot be rivaled in any other country. No children are so well and carefully tended as hers, and she is patient and gentle with them, never threatening them, if they are unruly, with corporal punishment, nor raising her voice and scolding them in the unpleasant way one so often hears in other countries. The Japanese mother is a born kindergaertnerin and enters into the lives of her little ones just as easily as the western kindergarten teacher who has undergone a long period of study and training. To her the duties of motherhood come naturally, for among her nation women who will make good mothers are chosen as wives, and thus in the course of nature the quality of motherliness is intensified as time goes on, and the race of mothers becomes very superior.

Nowhere is motherhood as respected as in Japan, and nowhere does the mother receive more attention from both her husband and her children. She is regarded as the maker of the race, and her maternal duties are considered to be exceedingly honorable and to entitle her to the utmost consideration and affection.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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AS TO THE FUTURE.

Taking as conservative a view of the situation as it is possible to do under existing circumstances, we think it may be safely said that Victoria and the other coast cities are on the eve of a period of remarkable business activity. During the last few days Kootenay has almost been lost sight of in the glitter of Klondyke; but the output of gold and silver there is steadily increasing. The recent showing of two of the Coast mines would at any other time have sent a flutter of excitement through the community. Progress in the interior Mainland, progress on the Coast, progress on the Yukon—these three factors will secure great prosperity.

The business men of Victoria are alive to the situation as never before on any occasion since the days of Golden Cariboo. Depend upon it, this matchless opportunity will not slip by unimproved. There are good times, the very best of times, in store for us here. We live in the best days of the best country under the best government on God's green earth. And that is sober prosaic truth, not the language of enthusiasm. Let us as a people arise to an appreciation of our peerless opportunity and its tremendous responsibility.

THE NORTH POLE.

A dispatch the other day said that a carrier pigeon had been found in Norway with a ring bearing the legend, "North Pole, longitude 114," and there was some speculation as to whether Andree the balloonist had sent it. A second pigeon story was sent abroad, and this time the longitude was something else. It is safe to say that Andree never sent any such messages, or that if he did, they were not sent from the North Pole. The man who talks about the North Pole in any longitude at all must be ignorant of the subject, for at the Pole there is no longitude at all. This is the first curious thing to be noted in regard to the Pole. To a man standing upon it there would only be one direction on the earth's surface, namely, south. There would be no longer any north, for he would have reached the ultimate north. There would no longer be any east or west. The sun would rise in the south and set in the south, and on these fine summer days its position in the heavens would be no guide as to direction. If one could be carried to the Pole blindfolded, he would be utterly helpless as to the direction in which he ought to set out for home. A variation of a few feet at the first step would make a difference of a thousand miles by the time he reached the verge of civilization.

Another odd thing about the Pole is that it is never anything o'clock there, and it would be hard to say what day of the week or month it is. Thus, if Andree gets there, or got there, on, say, Friday, the moment he passed the Pole it would be either Thursday or Saturday, according to the quarter of the globe from which he approached it. To illustrate this paradox. Going to Japan across the Pacific when the 180th meridian is crossed the date is advanced a day, and coming back when the meridian is crossed a day is dropped. That is, when it is Thursday here it is Friday in Japan. Now, suppose a man should be shot from Japan to the North Pole and another from Vancouver Island to the North Pole simultaneously and instanter. When they reached the Pole, supposing the shooting was done on our Thursday, the man from the Island would get there on Thursday, but the man from Japan, though arriving there at the same identical moment, would get there on Friday. But supposing in the shooting the courses of the two men should vary a little from the true north and cross each other, so that the man from Vancouver Island would land at the Pole where the Japan man should have landed, and vice versa, it is obvious that the V. I. man, though leaving on Thursday and making the journey in no appreciable time, would not get there until Friday, while the man from Japan, though not starting until Friday, would get there on Thursday, that is, the day before he started. It is very clear from the aforegoing that it would not be very difficult at the North Pole to "knock a man into the middle of next week."

The principal value of the foregoing observations consists in the fact that they demonstrate the possibility of writing an article nowadays without mentioning Klondyke—but there it goes again.

THE BIBLE.

It is a matter of surprise how much has been read into the Bible that is not in it. The book is unquestionably the best guide to human conduct that the world has ever seen. No one knows the antiquity of some portions of it. Take for example those wonderful chapters in Job, beginning at the xxxviii, "The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said." Take up your Bible to-day and read from those words to the end of the book. It will not occupy ten minutes if done hastily; but it will be a rich intellectual treat if you devote an hour to it, by weighing the more remarkable verses. There is nothing else in all literature equal to the majestic tread of these chapters. The writer of them sought to place words in the mouth of the Almighty, and it must be granted that he chose a theme and language worthy of the lofty conception. There are some verses that you will not understand very well and no one can very satisfactorily explain them, but it is not surprising that in the centuries through which it has been preserved a little of it may have become unintelligible. Having read these chapters, reflect for one moment that no one knows how remote the age was wherein they were written. The voice that speaks in them comes out of a fathomless past like a peal of thunder out of the midnight sky, when the storm clouds hang low.

Then turn to the next page of the book and you will find the Psalms. Who wrote the Psalms? No one is quite certain about them all, but undoubtedly some of them were written by David. About three thousand years have passed since David tended his father's sheep, and for three thousand years what he wrote has been a guide, an inspiration and a comfort to mankind. There must be more than ordinary merit in writings that live for thirty centuries. Yet there are hundreds of people who would feel as if they ought to apologize if they were caught reading the Psalms. They believe that David is not half as good a guide as Ingersoll. They tell you that we must go to the men who write for the Sunday papers at $100 a column if you want really to know how splendid a creature man is. And yet three thousand years ago David, after sitting in contemplation upon the nature of man and the Universe in which he lives, gave utterance to a rhapsody that no writer has ever paralleled.

"When I consider the heavens, the works of Thy hands,
And the sun and moon which Thou hast ordained,
What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?
And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?
Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels;
With glory and honor hast Thou crowned him."

Most persons read into this a reminder of man's insignificance, but it is far from that. It is without any question the most exalted conception of man to be found in all literature.

David was a man whose opinions on most subjects were worth a great deal. As the saying is, he was a man of experience. The most ambitious man about town hardly sees as much of the world as David did. Napoleon became emperor, but he had the benefit of family influence at the start and his dynasty ended with him. David began life as a humble shepherd boy and died a king, the founder of one of the greatest families the world has ever seen. We have had a Napoleonic revival recently, and everything the Corsican said or wrote is eagerly read and canvassed. Surely what David wrote ought to be equally as worthy of thought. Indeed it would be so deemed by every one, if priestcraft had not read out of the Psalms all the human nature that makes them valuable, and read into them a miraculous inspiration which renders them almost valueless to millions, who need just such guidance as they give when read aright.

Solomon was another man of experience. He probably knew as much about life as most people. There were not many phases of human existence of an exciting character on which he could not give the smartest youth in Victoria some pointers. The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes contain some of the opinions which Solomon arrived at. Most people read into the sayings of Solomon a lot of cant, superstition, and what they are pleased to call spirituality, meaning thereby mystification. Consequently practical, hard-headed, busy men do not think about turning to them for guidance. This is a mistake, for there is an immense amount of practical common sense in them. The eager young man, with the world at his feet and with a desire to acquire and enjoy everything will heartily endorse Solomon's advice: "Be not righteous over much"; but if he looks a little further on he will find something directed to his particular case. Solomon did not think much of goody-goody people, whose righteousness shrank from contact with the world. He loved the man who took out of life the best there is in it, who rejoiced in the strength of his youth and the sight of his eyes; but for these he had also a word of caution, namely, that "for all these things God will bring thee into judgment," meaning thereby not that if a man had a good time here he would have to suffer for it by-and-bye, but that every man must face the consequences of his good times and his bad times. If this idea were inculcated into the youthful mind, there would be fewer ruined lives. Hundreds of young men, brought up amid religious surroundings, have come to miserable ends simply because they believed that to take the best out of life was to incur forever the wrath of God. This is the result of reading into Solomon's words something he never meant.

We might take up the New Testament in the same way. How many times has not the regular church-goer heard the minister read into New Testament scripture things utterly out of keeping with the message of love which Christ brought to mankind? This practice of the pulpit does incalculable harm. Ministers cry out that Sunday newspapers empty the churches. Let them preach the Gospel as it is, and not as they in their narrow ecclesiasticism think it ought to be; let them treat the Bible as the greatest book of human wisdom and not as a miraculous revelation of the inconceivable wisdom, which alone dwells with the Almighty, and the pews will be filled from Sunday to Sunday, and the church will become instinct with new life and more potent than ever for the betterment of humanity.

THE Times of this city says:

"The fact that Clondyke or Klondyke—which is it to be?—is in Canada cannot be stated too often or too prominently. Many people think it is in Alaska and many more have no idea where it is located. Every inch of Clondyke and all that it contains is in Canada."

This is very true. It is not quite new for the COLONIST has said the same thing half a dozen times. But that makes no difference. So good a thing cannot be said too often. If the fact is made known everywhere that these great mines are in Canada and that the Coast cities are the places to outfit, we will see such a rush of people here next year that our business streets will be well nigh impassable. This is not the language of exaggeration, but the sober truth. As an illustration of how the interest is growing it may be mentioned that Reuter's News Agency has cabled to its Victoria agent for a column story on Klondyke to be printed in all the papers of the United Kingdom.

THE people of the state of Washington are very foolish in attempting to prevent Canadian goods from being carried across the portage at the head of Lynn Canal without paying duty. Fortunately for themselves they have not succeeded. If they had, the portage would have been closed to traffic and every pound of goods that did not go by way of the mouth of the Yukon would have to go in by way of the Stickeen-Teslin route.

THERE is no use in the New York papers attempting to get up a sensation about Klondyke being in Alaska. The 141st meridian settles the question beyond all possibility of doubt. As to the fellow who says he discovered the mines and therefore owns them, his title is about as good as that of Leverrier to the planet Neptune, which he also discovered.

IT may be of more importance for the Times to have a shot at the editor of the COLONIST than to discuss on the merits and without passion the routes to the Yukon. Our contemporary can have a monopoly of that sort of thing. The COLONIST has no reply to make.

THE COLONIST has been asked to suggest that the merchants of Victoria should meet at an early date to devise means to secure and hold their share of the Yukon trade. We commend the suggestion.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

AN ECONOMIC TRUTH.

The price of land is not determined by what it costs to clear but by the price at which the products from the outside can be laid down here.—Comox News.

THE SMELTER QUESTION.

There is one feature of the smelter question that has never been dwelt on. F. Aug. Heinze built a smelter and a railroad in the province when conditions were not nearly so favorable for cheap smelting as they are at present. All that he had to go on was a contract from the Le Roi company for 75,000 tons of ore. In the face of this it looks unreasonable, to say the least, that the Le Roi company should now be compelled to go to Northport for a site.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a brain-worker?" "A brain-worker," said the old man, "is a man who has to spend all his salary in dressing up to the position he holds."

"According to a Chicago poet, some girls up there put their feet out of the windows to cool them." "I should think that would interfere with the trolleys."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

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The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

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SPRINKLING acid on the street appears to be the latest and most malicious method adopted by the non-bicycling crank to injure the mounts of those who do ride. Oakland avenue has been so doctored recently, and a dozen or more tires have been sacrificed as a result.

THE news has been received here of the death in Kootenay of Mr. O'Neil, for many years in the employ of David Spencer in this city, and a gentleman prominently identified with I.O.G.T. work. He had been isolated in a little cabin, and there taking ill suddenly and being unable to procure help, practically starved to death.

AFTER stabling his horses yesterday morning, Thomas Carruth, one of the Victoria Transfer Company's hack drivers, was severely kicked by one of the animals. While he was standing behind the horse kicked viciously with both feet, striking Carruth in the stomach. The blow knocked him senseless, and it was feared when he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, that he would not recover. He was, however, reported considerably improved last evening.

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THERE is to be, according to present bookings, a long season of darkness at the Victoria theatre, the doors remaining closed until the 4th of October. On that date the melodrama "Heart of Chicago" is the attraction, to be followed on the 19th October by Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown," and on the 25th by Madame Hermann. Other bookings are: Nov. 1, "South Before the War"; Dec. 8, "White Crook"; Jan. 3-8, Grau Opera Co.; Jan. 25, Ole Olson; Feb. 2-3, Black Patti; Feb. 5, "In Old Madrid"; Mar. 28, Lewis Morrison; and Mar. 31, Primrose & West.

IT was estimated that between 350 and 400 Odd Fellow excursionists were aboard the steamer City of Kingston when she pulled out from her wharf shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The Fifth Regiment band was also on board and on the voyage going and coming made merry music. It was expected that the steamer would reach Seattle soon after noon so that those who went would be able to spend the entire afternoon as best suited them in the Queen City of the Sound. The steamer is due to return at any time between three and four this morning. Included in the crowd leaving here on her were the thirty Christian Endeavorers who spent Friday visiting Victoria.

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RELATIVES in Germany are anxiously inquiring at the Imperial German Consulate for Jacob Baus, formerly sergeant of Troop C, 7th U.S. Cavalry, of Fort Riley, Kansas, who is supposed to have come to British Columbia.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE returned from England yesterday after an absence of six months. He has succeeded in interesting English capital in some mining properties at Alberni, and will leave for that district in the course of a few weeks in order to push development work.

AT the recent teachers' examination among the questions asked was one about as follows: State the terms of service for trustees in city and rural districts respectively. One of the answers was: Three trustees expire annually in city districts, and one in the rural districts.

AUGUST THOMSON returned yesterday from Washington, where he had been summoned by a telegram announcing the death of an old family friend—Belmont August. The latter, a somewhat eccentric old bachelor, died without "chick or child" to inherit his estate, and, remembering his namesake, bequeathed him in the neighborhood of $15,000. Mr. Thomson only came here from Walla Walla about six months ago, but he has already made many friends who will rejoice in his good fortune.

UPWARDS of three hundred pic-nickers, principally young folk, went out to Sidney by train yesterday. It was the annual outing of the Sunday school of St. Barnabas church, and for the entertainment of the little people games of nearly every description were provided, the enthusiastic participation in them being one of the enjoyable features of the picnic. The major number of the gathering left Victoria on a special train, leaving Hillside avenue at 10 o'clock and returned at 8 in the evening.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

MARVIN & TILTON'S auction sale by Geo. Byrnes on Monday at 11 a.m. The goods on the upper floor will be sold the first day, consisting of agricultural implements, Moline ploughs, Eureka gang ploughs, Walter Woods' reaper, Walter Woods' attachments, Hall's potatoe digger and extras for the following machines and ploughs: Toronto binder and mower, Woods' Champion Buckeye and other mowers, hay carriers, Planet Jr., seed drills, horse hoes, harrow spring tooth, churns, also beaver, marten and mink traps, cross-cut saws, axe, pick and pearie handles, Goodyear belt dressing, horse nails, sheet iron, brush hooks, scythes, peavies, rope, tin cups, finishing nails, buck saws, etc., etc. x

A COPY of the Treaty of Union of the five Central American republics has been received at the consulate of the Greater Republic of Central America at Vancouver. By it the republics of Guatemala and Costa Rica have joined the confederation, which will be known as the Republic of Central America. It will go into effect on the 15th of September, the anniversary of the Central American independence in the year 1821. Every president of each of the individual republics—which will then be designated "states"—will in turn hold the presidency of the new republic for one year, and in alphabetical order of the names of the states, viz., Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador. The president will be assisted by a council of state, to which each state will send two delegates.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

NO ONE HAS STARVED.

Neil McArthur Corrects a Few Misstatements in Regard to the Klondyke Country.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars in a Forty Yard Square—Good Order Prevails.

Now that all the population have become miners and the discoveries on the Klondyke and its tributaries furnish an inexhaustible topic of conversation, the skeptic has time and again sheltered himself behind the observation, "It's all very well telling about these fortunes that have been made, but we don't hear about the unlucky ones—those that have lost their all and reaped only disappointment. How many of them have starved or frozen to death?"

It was this formidable interrogation that Neil McArthur undertook to answer yesterday. He has been in the Yukon country as long as anyone. He is an observant man, and his opinion on the matter may therefore be relied upon.

"Of the 800 men on the Klondyke and its tributaries," he said, speaking with the caution and slowness of the conscientious pioneer, "I have never yet heard of one man being 'broke' at any time. And I've been in that country eight years now. As to the people starving or freezing to death. No one has during the years I have been in the district, that we have ever heard of. Miners don't let people starve as long as there is a crumb in the cabin. No matter how scarce food may have become or how hard to procure, no one has gone by a Yukon miner's house hungry. These stories of starvation are all imaginary.

"On the other hand everybody is well and has done well. Mr. Ogilvie has surveyed every claim in the district and has seen with his own eyes as high as $225 to the pan taken out. Why, on Alec. McDonald's claim, probably the richest on the Bonanza, from $1,000 to $1,500 to the bucket of dirt was taken out.

"Charles Myers and Cash Samshire, both of whom I knew intimately, had not done as well as they might on a claim they took up, so they abandoned it, and started to drift on shares for McDonald. They were late in commencing their shaft, but they got it down fourteen feet and got pay on it. The first shovelful of dirt they took out had a yellow band of gold through it, like a streak of lean in a piece of bacon. Myers was talking to me in my cabin just before I came away, and he told me he and his partner took out $100,000 in a piece of ground forty feet square. I saw the ground myself, too, and I know he was telling nothing more than the sober truth."

"And what truth is there in the published stories of the rude justice measured out by the miners' committee—men tried for petty thieving and sent down the river to their death?" was asked the returned pioneer.

"No truth at all. The miners' committee has even ceased to exist, for while it administered justice with an even hand in the days when it was required, there is no longer any necessity for its existence. The Klondyke is well governed now by the police under Inspector Considine, and not a pistol or a knife has been used or shown to my knowledge. The law is just as well observed at Dawson City as it is in Victoria—in fact that town is just a little quieter and more orderly than this city.

"Of course there are the saloon and the gambling hall for those who want to patronize them; but the men are all on their good behavior. They know quite well that no nonsense would be tolerated if they attempted it, and so they never try it. And even the coming in of the thousands who are now on their way to the diggings will make no difference in the characteristics of the place in this connection. It's a British camp, and like all other British camps it wants law and good order, and it has them.

"Do I think the present is the proper season of the year to go in? Well, no. I should advise going in in the spring, though if a man takes in enough grub he can easily put in his time working or looking out for something for himself. The whole difficulty is to be sure there is food enough to keep him. Every man wants at least a thousand pounds of provisions when he reaches Dawson City, and the river steamers are not taking the supplies in.

"Miners can't live through an Arctic winter on whisky, or on nails or hatchets. Yet these seem to form the greatest part of the ingoing cargoes. There were eight of us on the steamer that took us down the river, and we stood on her deck at St. Michael's and watched the laborers transferring the cargo that had been brought up on the San Francisco boat for the river steamer. We watched them for hours, and it's the honest, plain truth, more than two-thirds of the cargo was composed of Canadian whisky. And whisky can't take the place of food.

"As to the present inrush, of course there is not work for all who will go in, and the $15 a day rate of wages will unquestionably come down to $10 or even $7 during a few weeks. It will most probably be seven, for they will pay a dollar an hour and work seven hours. There are, say four hundred claims that will take an average of ten men each. Well, there is winter work for about four thousand—and there are ten thousand or more who will be going in. Of course many of these who may count on getting day work until the spring opens will be disappointed. Most of the newcomers will have to provide work for themselves, and see that they have supplies enough to last them while they are creating it.

"Many people have asked me since I came down which I consider the best route in. As I told you yesterday, I am for the Teslin Lake route, because I consider it the quickest and the easiest. It passes through the most promising bit of country, and it's all in Canadian territory. Then too—and it is an important consideration—Telegraph Creek can provide all kinds of vegetables, which can be conveniently taken in in the fall. This would be a big item in favor of the route, as all the miners who were glad to get potatoes at $1 a pound will testify.

"There is perfect harmony in the little community known as Klondyke. Americans and Canadians get along like brothers, as they should. There is no hostile feeling shown towards the United States citizens that was displayed towards Canadians at Chicken Creek. There, a man was required to produce his papers showing that he was an American citizen before he could record a claim."

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A TOWNSITE INVOLVED.

Interesting Litigation as to the Ownership of Quartz Creek, Kootenay.

The appeal in connection with the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway v. Parker et al, yesterday occupied the morning session of the Full court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Drake and McColl. Owing to the fact that a portion of the townsite of Quartz Creek is involved in this action, very great interest—particularly in Kootenay—is manifest in the result of the suit.

The defendants last April staked off a portion of the townsite under the provisions of the land act. An order restraining the stakers was obtained from Mr. Justice McColl by the railway company, and afterwards a motion was made by the defendant before Mr. Justice Walkem to have this injunction dissolved. But this was refused, and in addition the court made an order restraining the plaintiffs from applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a crown grant.

The result is that both sides appeal. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the railway company, and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defendants other than John N. Blake. Judgment was reserved.

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WESTMINSTER WINS.

Victoria Loses the Seventh Championship Lacrosse Match—Rough Play and Rough Comment.

Goward of the Victoria Cricket Club Establishes a World's Record in Bowling.

At Caledonia Park yesterday afternoon Westminster won from Victoria in the seventh championship lacross match of the season, the score being 3 games to 2. The attendance was the lightest on record for a championship match in this city, and for this—contradictory as it may seem—the local team have reason to be glad. Not only did the team as a whole show lamentable weakness, but, more regrettable still, a number of the over-enthusiastic supporters of the blue and white so continually blackguarded the visiting players, the referee and one of the umpires, that all who have the reputation of the city at heart were ashamed. Coarser or more offensive vituperation could not have been indulged in, and the fact that Westminster's team played the roughest game they have put up for years, cannot be advanced as any argument in behalf of the ungentlemanly conduct of a little coterie of misguided home enthusiasts. From the size of the grand stand yesterday it would seem that lacrosse here is very near death; if such demonstrations from the crowd are to be permitted without general protest the funeral cannot come any too soon.

Of the game there is not much to be said. Victoria missed Belfrey sadly, and showed lack of both training and enthusiasm. From first to last the majority of the players were off the ball, fumbled in catching, and declined hard work at close quarters. For this there was certainly some excuse when it was seen that several of the visitors—Gray, at cover-point, more particularly—had gone in for a killing or wounding game, and the referee appeared to be either utterly unacquainted with the definition of a foul or else blind in the eye that was toward the Westminsters. Many and oft were the Victoria players urged by their friends beyond the fence to "give it to him on the head" or "kill him"—to their credit be it said, they resisted the temptation to retaliate, and played a generally clean though scarcely creditable game. From this latter arraignment Campbell, "Mike" Finlaison, Snider and C. Wilson must be excepted, Campbell indeed doing the greatest individual work of the day. George Tite too shone brilliantly at periods in the struggle, while Scholefield gave evidence of good material. He is both fast and game, but as yet he is an inferior stick handler, and he does not understand how to check effectively. Practice will doubtless remedy these defects and make of him an admirable centre fielder.

The Westminsters, on the other hand, played well to each other, caught safely on all occasions and threw accurately. They won the match fairly, and would have been entitled to all credit for their superiority had not they disgraced the game by introducing meat-chopper illustrations at frequent intervals.

But although the game was loose and ragged in many places, and Westminster had undoubtedly the better team, the match was none the less exciting. It could scarcely be otherwise when at the expiration of time found the rival teams tied with two games each, and all but one-half a minute of the extra half hour was required to determine the fortune of the battle. Stoppages and waits were many and the crowd showed itself possessed of wonderful patience by sitting them through without a murmur. The first halt was due to W. Bland being struck over the eye by Gray, his injuries requiring his withdrawal, his brother Jim replacing him. Other mix-ups followed fast, and at the close of the two hours so many had been sent to the fence that the battle was being fought with eight men to a side. The summary shows how the games were won:

Game.	*Scored For.*	*Time.*
1. Victoria by Schnoter	34	min
2. Westminster, by Ryal	3	"
3. Westminster, by Latham	3	"
4. Victoria, by Schnoter	19	"
5. Westminster, by Lewis	49	"

Referee—A. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg.
Umpires—W. Smith of Victoria and J. Jardine of Westminster.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	*Lost.*	*Drawn.*
Vancouver	3	1	1
Westminster	3	1	1
Victoria	1	4	

THE RIFLE.

REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED.

No. 2 company of the Fifth Regiment C. A. have selected Bombardier Fred. Richardson, Gunner S. W. Bodley, and Gunner H. A. Munn to represent them at the Nanaimo meeting, opening on Wednesday. The selection was made upon the three highest aggregate scores made on the 17th instant and yesterday.

LAST STAGE FOR THE QUEEN'S.

LONDON, July 23.—Four of the Canadian team have qualified to shoot in the third or final stage of the Queen's Prize, ten shots each at 800 and 900 yards, tomorrow, Saturday. Lieut. White is 8th man, with 214; Corpl. Kerr 10th, with 214; Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Blair also qualified, each having a score of 206.

Lieut. Duff Stuart and Private Simpson are winners of prizes of £3 each in the second stage.

Windatt won the first prize of £20 in the Duke of Cambridge's competition, with a score of 47. Ross with a score of 46 and Broadhurst with a score of 45, won £2 each.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. NAVY—XII A SIDE.

This match was played yesterday on the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt, when the home team were defeated by 196 runs. Pooley won the toss and elected to bat. The Victoria team made good use of the opportunity and compiled 204 runs. No fewer than seven of the side contributed double figures, Luxton heading the list with a hard hit 39 (not out). Law fielded very finely for the home side.

On the Navy men going in, Goward accomplished a most sensational bowling performance. In 6 overs and a ball he dismissed the entire side, and but one run was scored from his bowling. The following is the score:

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

Hon. C. E. Pooley c Crawley, b Finnis	8
Q. D. H. Warden b Finnis	29
G. S. Holt c Finnis, b Dobbin	26
A. G. Smith c Law, b Finnis	5
W. A. Lobb c Law, b Mainprice	20
W. P. Gooch c Russell, b Crawley	1
A. T. Goward c and b Law	15
H. B. Robertson c Dobbin, b Crawley	20
J. B. Ashby c Muller, b Law	0
A. P. Luxton, not out	33
C. E. Ransford b Dobbin	19
H. W. Windle b Dobbin	0
Extras	21
Total	203

NAVY C. C.

Mr. Muller b Goward	2
Mr. Mainprice b Goward	3
Lieut. Crawley b Goward	0
Lieut. Dobbin b Goward	1
Capt. Finnis b Goward	0
Mr. Davis b Goward	0
Mr. Ellis b Goward	0
P. O. Law b Goward	0
Mr. Hawke b Goward	0
Mr. Russell c Gooch b Goward	0
Mr. Boyle b Goward	0
A. B. Savage b Goward	0
Extra	1
Total	8

ALBIONS WIN THE LEAGUE MATCH.

The second league match between the Fifth Regiment and the Albions was played yesterday on the former's ground and resulted in a decisive victory for the Albions by 140 runs. The Regiment first went to bat and compiled a score of 42 runs, not one succeeding in making double figures, against the bowling of W. York and C. Schwengers. The former took three wickets for 23 and the latter five wickets for 15. The Albions then followed and, owing to the splendid batting of L. York, who made 103 not out, compiled a score of 182, of which C. Schwengers made 23 and W. York 23. Appended is the score:

ALBIONS.

A. Greed c Falconer, b McTavish	5
W. Williams c and b McTavish	5
L. York, not out	103
H. J. Martin b McTavish	0
C. Schwengers c McTavish	23
J. E. Martin c Futcher, b Falconer	0
W. York c Worlock, b McLean	23
P. Goepel c Atkins, b Pooley	0
R. H. Swinerton c Falconer, b Pooley	5
H. A. Goward c Futcher, b Falconer	4
W. Porter b Pooley	1
Extras	13
Total	182

FIFTH REGIMENT.

A. McLean, b York	3
T. Futcher, c and b Schwengers	3
W. R. Wilson, c L York, b Schwengers	9
C. Gamble, run out, b York	0
A. Pooley, b Schwengers	5
B. Goward, c H. Martin, b Schwengers	1
Falconer, b York	2
L. Trimen, c Goward, b York	3
W. R. Atkins, b Schwengers	6
R. Worlock, b York	2
J. A. McTavish, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	42

R. M. A. 2ND XI V. COLUMBIAS.

This game was played at the Barracks yesterday, the Columbia's batting first totalled up 27 runs only, thanks to some good bowling by Sergt. Phillips and Gr. Hall. On the R.M. going in they quickly lost six wickets for as many runs, but then a timely stand by Corpl. Chapman and Sergt. Phillips altered the aspect of the game. The R.M.A. eventually won by an innings and five runs.

R.M.A. SECOND ELEVEN.

First Innings.

Gr. Brown, b Wilson	2
Gr. Hall, b Wilson	0
Gr. Cordery, b Hunter	1
Gr. Creed, run out	2
Gr. Alland, b Wilson	0
Spr. Sweet, b Hunter	1
Gr. Sawyer, c Burns, b Hunter	8
Cpl. Chapman, not out	35
Sgt. Phillips, c and b Berkley	27
Gr. Irving, b Wilson	3
Gr. Webb, b b w b Berkeley	0
Extras	4
Total	83

COLUMBIAS.

First Innings.

H. Lawson, c Chapman, b Phillips	0
D. Scholefield, c Alland, b Hall	1
H. Wilson, b Phillips	11
C. Berkeley, c Cordery, b Phillips	1
D. Hunter, c Phillips, b Hall	5
E. Burns, b Hall	3
R. Fell, b Hall	0
B. Le Neveu, c and b Hall	0
W. Redfern, c and b Phillips	0
C. O'Brien, not out	0
S. Johnstone, b Phillips	2
Extras	4
Total	27

SECOND INNINGS.

H. Lawson b Brown	0
D. Scholefield b Brown	4
H. Wilson b Cordery	11
C. Berkeley b Hall	6
D. Hunter run out	0
C. Burns b Alland	13
R. Fell c b Alland	0
B. Le Neveu b Hall	2
W. Redfern b Alland	0
C. O. Brien b Hall	4
J. Johnstone not out	4
Extras	7
Total	53

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THE CITY.

TUG Czar left for Vancouver last evening to tow to sea the ship North Riding, lumber laden from Moodyville for Australia.

MRS. JOHN JANE, of Saverna, is about to build a very attractive two-story summer residence at Shoal Bay, from plans prepared by Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks.

RESIDENTS in the vicinity of the North Ward school complain of a nuisance which they say is caused by an accumulation of stagnant water under the sidewalk, and to which the attention of the city authorities has been called without any abatement of the nuisance resulting.

THROUGH the shying of his horse, a four-year-old blood colt, Mr. Clarence Sylvester was last evening thrown from his rig on Oak Bay avenue, sustaining several very bad cuts and bruises. One of his ears was literally torn from his head, and a number of scalp cuts also demanded immediate surgical attention.

AT the next meeting of the Jubilee hospital board it is expected that two very important offices will require to be filled—the secretaryship, vacated by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Yates, and the position of resident medical superintendent. Dr. Richardson is one of the latest to turn his face toward the land of gold, and will leave shortly, it is understood, for the Klondyke. His intention is not to practice his profession, but to try his luck as a miner.

WITH a view of testing the feeling of the council and citizens on the subject of the immediate improvement of the city streets, Mayor Redfern has given notice of a by-law which he will recommend to the board to-morrow evening, for the purpose of securing a special loan of $100,000 to put the town thoroughfares in first class order. The present condition of the streets is in many respects deplorable, and much interest will be felt in the action of the board upon His Worship's recommendation.

ACTIVE and energetic work is being done by the provincial government in completing necessary surveys throughout the province, a fact of which there is evidence in the departure to-day of no fewer than three important parties. One, headed by Surveyor-General Tom Kains in person, goes to the head of Harrison lake to erect mineral monuments. A second in charge of Mr. E. A. Cleveland is being despatched to Fort Steele, to prosecute similar work toward the Boundary country; while the third under Mr. Harry Frye is to make a subdivision of Salt Spring island.

ALTHOUGH the wires have been down so continuously that Victoria people have had little opportunity to spread the news of the discoveries in the Klondyke neighborhood, it is evident from the messages that have commenced to come to prominent business houses here that the excitement has spread as far as Great Britain, and that the capitalists of that country are in line of the enthusiasts. One prominent Londoner, a millionaire several times over, cabled yesterday to John Piercy & Co., with whom he had previously had large business dealings, instructing them to buy Klondyke claims for him immediately. No limit was set upon the price or the number—testifying equally to the confidence of the English investor in the new mining camp and in the Victoria firm addressed.

AMONG the arrivals at the Driard last evening was a young gentleman to whom all good telegraphers take off their hats—Ben Durkee, of Portland. It was he who in 1895 was sent by John W. Mackay to represent the West at the International Telegraphers' tournament held in New York city. He was then but nineteen years of age, yet he succeeded in establishing a world's record for speed that is likely to stand for some time to come—receiving 98 messages of ordinary length (averaging ten words exclusive of address, signature and checks) in the space of one hour. The sender was William Gibson, at that time a resident of Montreal, but now the fastest operator of New York city. Ben Durkee still wears with modesty the title of champion telegrapher of the world.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 15
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,146 00
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

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Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, Mr. B. S. Oddy holds my general power of attorney and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

Dated this 15th day of July 1897.
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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel5

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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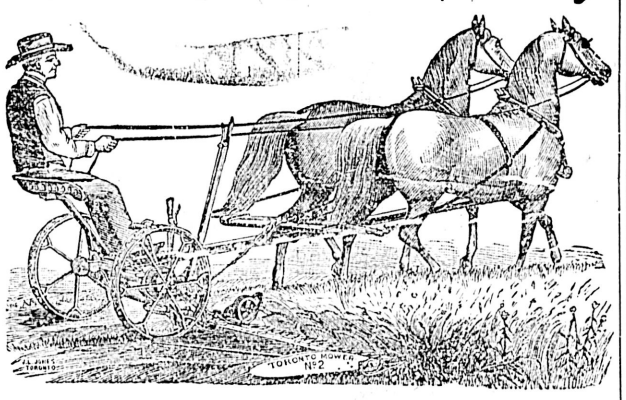

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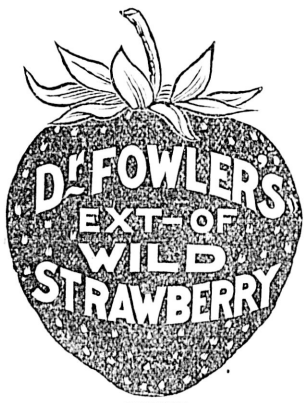

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THE "QUEEN'S" RIVAL

Portland in Again Seeking Northern Trade Places a Palatial Steamship on the Route.

Hawaiian Flag Chosen in View of Annexation—H. M. S. Comus Due To-Day.

With the frequency almost of ferry boats, steamships are leaving port for the North, each and all crowded with gold seekers. One of these, the Pacific Coast Steamship Mexico, is to be here this evening from the Sound; the City of Topeka and the Islander are scheduled to sail on Wednesday next; and the Al-Ki, a week from to-morrow. All, excepting the Islander, have their accommodation entirely engaged. Owing to the failure of the telegraphic service the C.P.N. Co. are unable to keep continuously in touch with all their agencies, and consequently are unable to state the number who will be leaving on their ship, but they do not feel nervous about her not being full. They state that there is more call for passage from Nanaimo and Seattle than from Victoria, the reason being no doubt that Victorians are deferring purchasing their tickets until the last moment, which policy is a bad one. The Islander is now all ready for the voyage. She was coaled yesterday, and will prove a comfortable ship to those who travel on her.

Portland, which has long been entirely out of the business with Alaska, is also soon to take a hand in the Northern trade, and the steamship George W. Elder is now being overhauled at that city preparatory to going into commission. The Oregonian says: "She will sail from Portland on July 30, and for the North will prove the best steamer running there, with the exception of the Queen, which caters only to the excursion business. Neither the City of Topeka, Al-Ki, Portland, Willapa or any other steamer running in the Alaska trade, has as fine accommodation as the Elder, and none can carry as large a crowd of passengers. The Elder has made many trips on this route, and not many years ago occupied the same place in the minds of the travelling public as the Queen does at the present time. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1874, and was brought to Portland the same year by the late Captain Francis Conner. After her arrival she ran for many years on the Portland and San Francisco route, and afterward ran to the Sound and Alaska. For the past few years she has been used as a freight boat and extra passenger steamer."

UNDER THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

A dispatch from London to the Merchants' Exchange, says the San Francisco Call, states that the Pacific Mail Company's steamer China has been placed under the Hawaiian flag. The big steamer was built in England and ever since she was launched has flown the British flag. This has debarred her from drawing the mail subsidy earned by the Peru, City of Rio de Janeiro and the City of Peking. C. P. Huntington now evidently thinks that annexation is an assured fact, and in that event the China would be an American bottom. Flying the stars and stripes and with her speed of 16 knots an hour the big steamer would earn a subsidy of $2 a knot for every knot traversed. The cost of putting the China under the Hawaiian flag would be about $1,500, but should annexation take place she will earn that amount five times over in the mail subsidy.

THE COMUS' MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

H. M. S. Comus is due to arrive today from San Francisco whither she had carried the shipwrecked crew of the lost bark Kinkora picked up at Clipperton island. The story of the wreck has already been told several times, but the experience of those on the island as related by one of the crew is probably of interest. It is chronicled in the San Francisco Call as follows: "We had plenty to eat and drink as all the ship's stores were saved, and although it was a horrible place to live on, it was a great deal better than a sinking ship. A week or so after we landed on the island the schooner Twilight bound for the Gallapagos Islands came along and Captain Murtrie tried to persuade her master to take us to the mainland. He asked $1,500 for the job and his offer was refused. Then he reduced it to $1,300 and would go no lower. Our captain would not give in and the Twilight sailed away. When the Comus came along we had been six weeks on that guano island, and I tell you we were glad to see the flag of Old England again. She arrived about 10:30 a.m. and by 4 p.m. we were all aboard and on our way to San Francisco We left three representatives of the Oceanic Phosphate Company on the island. They had been there eight months all but three days, and every one of them was sick. The captain of the Comus offered to take them off, but they would not come as their contract time lacked a few days of being up and they were afraid of losing eight months' wages. When Captain Dyke reached Acapulco he at once telegraphed the agents of the concern to send assistance to the men at once. I hope the poor fellows will be all right when the vessel reaches Clipperton."

THE BARK "YEOMAN" SAILS.

After securing a crew and receiving some repairs to a mast, damaged when rounding the Horn some months ago, the bark British Yeoman, which has been at anchor off the outer wharf several days, is now ready for sea, with 1,546,849 feet of lumber from the Chemainus mill for Liverpool. Captain Nickels predicts making a fast passage home.

MARINE NOTES.

H.M.S. Amphion, which is to leave Esquimalt on Behring Sea patrol duty, Wednesday or Thursday of this week, is to carry a second mail for the British sealers to Ounalaska. Collector Milne announces that he will receive letters and papers, as he did on a former occasion, up till 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Tug Hope arrived in on Friday evening with a boom for the Sayward sawmill.

Steamer Maude left for Texada last evening, carrying as passengers R. Ross and D. McGillivray, two mining men who have more faith in Texada than in the Klondyke.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seldom has such result been more painfully exemplified than in that experienced by the London Missionary Society in the loss of two of their important missionary stations, Madagascar and Tahiti, where, for many years before occupation by the French government, this society, by consent and approbation of the local governments, had been in active and undisturbed possession, teaching the natives the truths of Christianity, and from which stations before this unfortunate event of French occupation, the glowing reports of their success made known at the annual missionary meeting at Exeter hall, London, always excited so much joyous emotion, leaving now in their place, by their loss, unavoidable regrets at so much toil and treasure sacrificed for the gratification of those of another religious faith.

With regard to Tahiti, it is a well known fact that it was through the very interesting account of the natives given by Captain Cook on his return to England, and made additionally so from his having taken one of the natives with him to England, that led to the London Missionary Society establishing a missionary station at Tahiti, with John Williams in charge. This religious movement so interested His Majesty King George the Third that he sent to the Tahitans a flag, significant of the mission being under his protection.

The mission established at Tahiti soon extended itself to the adjacent islands of Huhaine and Kaiatea, and subsequently to the Harvey group, the Navigators and other islands lying westwards.

Their remarkable success, both at Tahiti and Madagascar unfortunately arrested the attention of the Propaganda at Rome, and in process of time to such action taken by that church and in connection with French possession as led to Roman Catholic missions taking the place and position of that previously occupied by the London Missionary Society, that of Tahiti being abandoned by this society because the paramount control of the Roman Catholic church, through French occupation, had supplanted their means of usefulness, and which tendency through last reports is now being shown also at Madagascar.

Your correspondent having on one occasion been a passenger in the "John Williams missionary barque," naturally feels sympathy with the London Missionary Society at their sad loss resulting from French government acting in co-operation with the Roman Catholic church, and more especially so, as when at Samoa, where the government was under control of the native chiefs, both Protestant and Catholic missions could work together in harmony.

W. K. B.

PRIZE FOR DECORATED BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the Jubilee celebration held in this city a month ago, among the prizes offered were three for the best decorated buildings. I was informed by a member of the decoration prize committee, and subsequently through the medium of the press, that I had gained the first prize—a sum of fifty dollars.

Having heard that the other prizes had been duly distributed, a fortnight ago I applied for the money, when I was informed that everything was ready, but that "it" required the signature of a member of the decoration committee.

Last Monday—a month having elapsed since the prize was awarded—I sent a bill for the amount to the city hall, and was told to take the same to Mr. Boggs, secretary of the committee, and he would see to it. I did so, and accompanied same with a letter asking cause for delay, etc. Up to date I have received no answer, and I submit, sir, that over a month having gone by it is about time that I heard something about the "prize." I consider it quite infra dig for one to have to ask many times for that which should be freely and promptly paid, and, thanking you for your valuable space, I have adopted this means of airing my grievance, not being able to obtain satisfaction from the "powers that be."

H. L. SALMON.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, July 25, 1897. 50 cents.

From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.

Parmentier. Mock Turtle. Consomme.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Ice Hollandaise.
Baked Sturgeon, Fried English Sole.

SALAD.

Sliced Tomatoes. Sauce Clondyke.
Shrimp Salad.

BOILED.

Fowl, Parsley Sauce.

ENTREES.

Olympian Oyster Fried.
Mushroom Patties.
Fricandeau of Veal, Sauce Tomato.
Apple Fritters.
Breast of Lamb, Breaded Green Peas.

ROAST.

Young Island Turkey Stuffed.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Lamb Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

String Beans. Green Peas. New Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Steamed Cherry Pudding. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Raspberry, Blackberry and Plum Pie.
Compote of Plums and Peaches.
Muskmelons, Assorted Fruit.
French and Canadian Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Claret. Cafe Noir

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, July 25, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Puree of Imported Asparagus, Ox Tail.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Water Cress. Green Onions. Sliced Tomatoes.

FISH.

Baked Salmon a la Zeter.
Boiled Cod Egg Sauce.
Fried Smelts a la Tartar.

BOILED.

Ham and Champagne Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties. Ducklings a la Jardinier.
Salmi of Goose and Olives.
Ragout of Partridge (imported).

SALADS.

Cucumbers.

ROAST.

Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Saddle Veal and Dressing.
Spring Lamb Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower. String Beans. Tomatoes.
Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Pine Apple Ice Cream. Champagne Jelly.
Apple, Blackberry, Pear, Rhubarb Pies.
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5 a.m..	55·		5 a.m.—12 S.
9 a.m..	61·	Highest 70·	1 p.m.—20 S.W.
1 p.m..	69·		9 p.m.—12 S.
5 p.m..	64·	Lowest 54·	Cloudy.
9 p.m..	54·		Rain—.00. Sunshine—6h. 36m.

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THE GOLDEN CACHE.

A few days ago a telegram was received at Vancouver from the foreman of the Golden Cache announcing a rich strike on No. 1 tunnel, 20 feet from the mouth of the shaft. A letter has just been received confirming the news and also reporting on progress to date in the erection of the mill and other buildings. The letter states that at the spot mentioned above they have commenced to stope out ore which runs very rich in gold, chunks of the prescious metal being plainly visible in the quartz. Mr. Woods, who is superintending the erection of the mill, says that it will be in running order six weeks from the date of the letter (July 17). The frame of the mill is now up and the roof being put on. The construction of the tramway was commenced on the 15th inst. A tunnel has elso been started on the Ruby, an adjoining claim belonging to the Golden Cache company, and is now in 20 feet, the ore being very rich aud similar to that of the Golden Cache.

THE PILOT BAY SMELTER.

The Nelson Tribune says it is reported from Kaslo that judgment in favor of the Bank of Montreal has been filed in the Recorder's office at Kaslo against the Pilot Bay Smelter Company for $85,000. This is taken to mean that the bank intends to foreclose, which would pave the way to the lease or disposal of the plant at Pilot Bay.

THE RUTHVEN CASE.

Little Progress Made and the Hearing to Be Continued on Monday.

THE case of Victor Michael Ruthven, charged with circulating obscene literature, again attracted considerable attention yesterday, when it was for several hours before Magistrate Macrae. The evidence was solely that of the police, as to the result of the search of Ruthven's room and the seizure of the literature to which objection is taken. Numerous technical objections were raised by Mr. Martin for the defence, and in the cross-examination of Sergeant Walker that officer said that he had heard nothing in Ruthen's room that would have given cause for the defendant's remark that the "Chief Justice was coming pretty low." He also explained that Mr. Mills had asked him not to execute the warrant of arrest until the following morning, as he had no desire to be unnecessarily hard on Ruthven. The prosecution were proceeding to call to the stand Mr. E. M. Johnson, to give evidence as to the character of the book "Crimes of Romish Priests," when objection was taken. Argument on the objection occupied some time, and Mr. Johnson had not yet taken the stand when the court rose, the hearing of the case being continued to-morrow morning at the same hour.

PERSONAL.

A. D. McLennen of Kamloops is at the Dominion.

Dr. C. A. Elliott of Chemainus is a guest at the Dominion.

J. D. Prentice arrived down from the upper country last night.

Sheriff J. D. Hall came over from the Terminal City last evening.

F. J. Deane, editor of the Kamloops Sentinel, is visiting the Capital.

W. N. Robinson and wife, of Kansas City, are late arrivals at the Oriental.

J. C. Henderson, a well known business man of Chilliwack, is at the Oriental.

S. D. Stewart, a well known traveller of Toronto, registered at the Driard last evening.

R. Hall and J. T. Bethune were passengers from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley arrived home last evening after an extended visit to the Kootenays.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, was a passenger home from the Mainland by last night's steamer.

Miss Mollie Mahoney returned to San Francisco on Friday evening after a three months' visit with friends in this city.

Charles F. Persons, assistant general manager of the American Press Association, is spending a few days very pleasantly in this city.

J. M. MacKinnon, A. M. Robertson and W. R. Robertson came down from the Terminal City last evening, and registered at the Driard.

J. Doughty, wife and family leave by the C. P. R. on Tuesday evening en route for England. They will take passage from New York.

C. A. Holland, Robert and W. A. Ward, Dr. Milne and F. S. Barnard were among the passengers by the Charmer from Vancouver yesterday evening.

E. A. Herrick, of the Pioneer Printing & Publishing Co., of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick, arrived on the Rosalie last evening, and are visiting Victoria friends. They will extend their visit to Kootenay before returning to Seattle.

FORTY holders of real estate in Port Angeles attended the meeting held in the Williams building last evening. Mr. Hamilton, of St. Paul, who was formerly attorney-general of Manitoba, addressed the meeting, and fully explained the position of the proposed steel plant works, dealt with at length in the COLONIST some days ago. Dr. Lewis, the chairman of the bonus committee, followed, and after some further discussion, the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, when a report will be handed in by a committee composed of Messrs. R. T. Williams, Max Leiser and G. H. Brown, who are looking after the interests of the Victoria holders. It is evident that the steel plant promoters intend business and that the local holders of Angeles property will contribute towards the erection of the plant.

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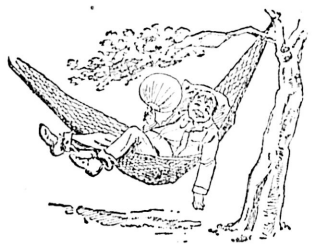

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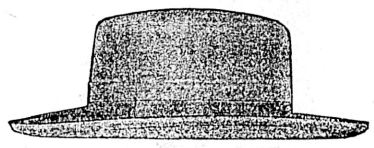

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Fine natural wool, reduced from.....90c to 60c
White merino drawers only, reduced from.....$1.00 to 50c
Canton flannel, reduced from.....50c to 35c
Boys' canton flannel shirts, slightly soiled, re. from.50c to 10c

TOP SHIRTS.

Men's flannelette, reduced from.....25c to 15c
Heavy flannelette, reduced from.....40c to 25c
Dark flannelette, reduced from.....65c to 50c
Good check cotton, reduced from.....50c to 35c
Grey flannel, reduced from.....75c to 50c
Striped moleskin, reduced from.....75c to 50c
Negligee, large assortment, reduced from.....75c to 50c
Negligee, fine goods, reduced from.....$1.00 to 75c
Print shirts, starched fronts, separate collars and cuffs, in sizes 14½ and 16½ only.....25c
Boys' flannelette shirts, reduced to.....20c & 30c

SWEATERS.

Men's wool, lock stitch, sweaters, in cardinal, navy, grey and white, all sizes, reduced from.....$1.25 to 75c
Boys' cotton, reduced to.....20c
Boys' best wool, all colors and sizes, reduced from....75c to 50c

OVERALLS.

Men's striped cottonade, reduced from.....75c to 50c
Best make, blue jean, riveted pants, reduced to.....85c
Best make, grey jean, riveted pants, reduced to.....85c
Boys' check cotton blouses, reduced to.....25c

STOCKINGS.

Children's fine fast black, reduced from.....25c to 10c
Children's heavy ribbed cotton, reduced from.....25c to 15c
Children's extra fine, reduced from.....40c to 25c

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's straw hats, reduced from.....50c to 25c
Better straw hats, reduced from.....75c to 50c
Best straw hats, reduced from.....$1.00-$1.25 to 75c
Boys' white and speckled, reduced from.....25c to 10c
Children's wide sailors, reduced from.....25c to 15c
Children's wide sailors, reduced from.....50c to 25c
Children's wide sailors, reduced from.....$1.00 to 50c
Men's soft felt crush and high crown felt hats all at half price, reduced from....50, 75c, $1, $1,50 to 25, 40, 50, 75c
Men's stiff hats, black and colored, all sizes, reduced from.....$2.00, $2.50, $3 00 to 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Boys' black soft felt, lined. reduced from.....$1.00 to 10c
Tweed polo caps, reduced from.....50c to 05c
Golf caps, blue tweed and fancy, reduced from.....25c to 10c
All other hats and caps.....20 per cent. off

CLOTHING.

20 Per Cent. Off Regular Price.

Men's suits, reduced from		$ 5.00 to	$ 4.00
"	"	6.00 to	4.80
"	"	7.00 to	5.60
"	"	8.00 to	6.40
"	"	9.00 to	7.20
"	"	10.00 to	8.00
"	"	11.00 to	8.80
"	"	12.00 to	9.60
Men's pants,	"	1.50 to	1.25
"	"	2.00 to	1.60
"	"	2.50 to	2.00
"	"	3.00 to	2.40
"	"	3.50 to	2.80
"	"	4.00 to	3.20
Men's tweed vests, reduced from		$1.50-$1.75 to	1.00
Summer coats		reduced 20 per cent	
Children's 2-piece suits, reduced from		$1.85 to	$1.50
"	"	2.00 to	1.60
"	"	2.50 to	2.00
"	"	3.00 to	2.40
Boys' 3-piece knicker suits,	"	3.25 to	2.60
"	"	4.00 to	3.20
"	"	4.50 to	3.60
"	"	5.00 to	4.00
Youths' long pants suits	"	4.50 to	3.60
"	"	5.50 to	4.40
"	"	6.50 to	5.20
"	"	7.50 to	6.00
Boys' lined knicker pants, serge and tweed, reduced to			50c

NECKWEAR.

Washing ties (per dozen).....50c, 75c and $1.00
All silk ties, reduced from.....25c, 35c, 50c to 15c, 25c, 35c

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